

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Snyder, Eric M. Dobrusin

Application No.: 10/821,745

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For: SUSTAINED RELEASE SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	16	– 20	= 0	x \$ 26.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	1	– 3	= 0	x \$ 110.00	= \$		0.00
				***Multi dependent claim CO***	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+			
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.


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